



# THE

# WINDSWEPT ECHOES

1961

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1924

#### The Chronicle

#### ALMA MATER

1.

On the county's southern border, Reared against the sky, Proudly stands our Alma Mater As the years go by.

2.

When we from these walls have parted And life's journey's on, Thy great spirit will inspire us 'till eternal dawn.

Chorus

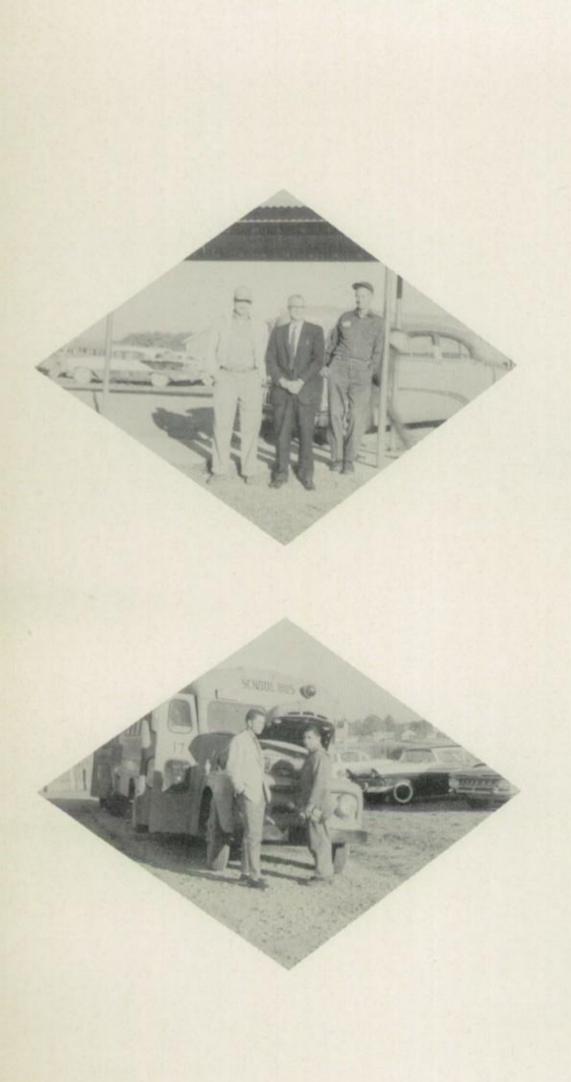
May it ever be our watchword, Conquer and prevail, Hail to thee, Our Alma Mater, Dear old Copeland, hail! This is a story of the history of our school. Time changes things—and the old must give way to the new. With the passing of an era, there are many who have a nostalgia for things that are past. They will enjoy the story that this book unfolds before their eyes. It is a story of thirty-six years of work and play, joys and sadness. It is the story of the sounds of laughter—the sobs of sorrow. Some voices once heard here are stilled forever...some sing to grandchildren ... and some are still heard within these walls.

# Of Copeland



1961

# Foreword





It is our intention, through written word and pictures, to turn back the calendar into the years of jazz and giddy spending...depression...war...peace and prosperity...recalling the good and the happy, but acknowledging that the sad and painful also make up life...and in so doing, present a brief synopsis of the history and spirit of our Alma Mater.





The Twenties

Almost
Four
Decades



The Thirties



The Forties

The Fifties

The Sixties

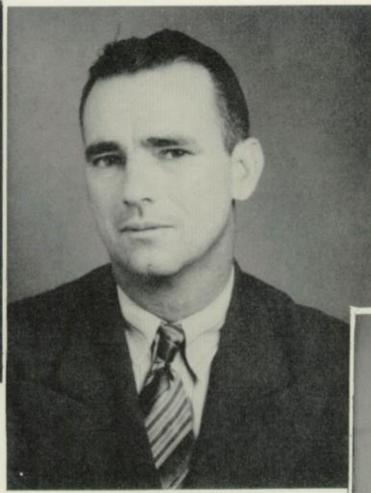
And

Three

Generations









The History of Copeland is the biography of ARTHUR GRAHAM. So interwoven are the lives of the two that on many occasions he has received mail addressed to Mr. Copeland. In young manhood, with all the vigor and enthusiasm of youth, he came to a still unfinished building and an unorganized faculty and student body. He faced students older than he, teachers with years of experience, and parents wary of this new consolidation venture. With military precision, he soon had things clicking and if he inwardly faltered, the piercing black eyes and fearless manner belied his feelings. Soon his genuine love for the folk of these hills, his understanding insight, and his ability to see the good in everyone, won him a place in the school and community, and for thirty six years Mr. Graham has been the pulse and heartbeat of this our school—Copeland.

To no other living person could we dedicate this, our 1961 and last issue, of THE WINDSWEPT ECHOES.

# Dedication







The High School '26





The High School '28

The Roaring
Twenties



The Senior Class '28



In the fall of '24, it all began. Gathering about fifty boys and girls of high school age from widely scattered communities, the first year was spent in learning the ways of the new thing called consolidation. There was no graduating class that year, but in '26 there were seven graduates. In '27 five boys finished. In '28 there were twelve, and in '29 the number had grown to nineteen, and the high school was then about one hundred—and so, a new decade began...

The Senior Class '29



The High School '29





This decade began like any other but depression set in and held its grip on all alike. The children kept coming though, and school went on. The lean years could not darken the spirit of Copeland... and from her the people drew courage. These were the years of enlarging the building, championship teams, building a gym, and growing in size and character.

THE HIGH SCHOOL



The Senior Class '31

The Thrifty Thirties



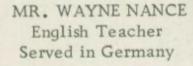
The High School '32





The Senior Class '38

MISS MARIAN GRAHAM Home Economics Teacher Joined Red Cross



#### The Fearful

The storm clouds were gathering as this decade was ushered in. Soon the nation and the world were at war.

Copeland entered the service of her country. Defense work, bond drives, draft registrations and registration for rationing, home nursing and first aid courses, Red Cross knitting classes, supplemented regular classes and school work.

Teachers went into service. Alumni left in large numbers—and those at home worked and waited... Then it was over and many came home—but six did not return.

Happy days did come againthough and changes, Two new buildings and a new grade were added—and then another decade came to an end.

#### These Did Not Return



GLENN JONES



JIM HOUCK



AUBREY PICKFORD

OLIN JOHNSON



LEE BOWMAN



CHARLIE JOHNSON



## **Forties**

A Piano Recital, '49



The Boy Scouts helped in Defense Work.

The Class of '47. The first twelve year graduates.



But Better Days Came Again

#### Fabulous The





Valentine Queens

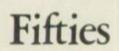


All Northwest



Arts and Crafts

The Fabulous Fifties brought new and wonderful things... Five valedictorians one year...Kings and Queens...All Northwest winners...science and science fairs...trips to The big city for some...college for many...A face lifting for the grounds...and a new athletic field.



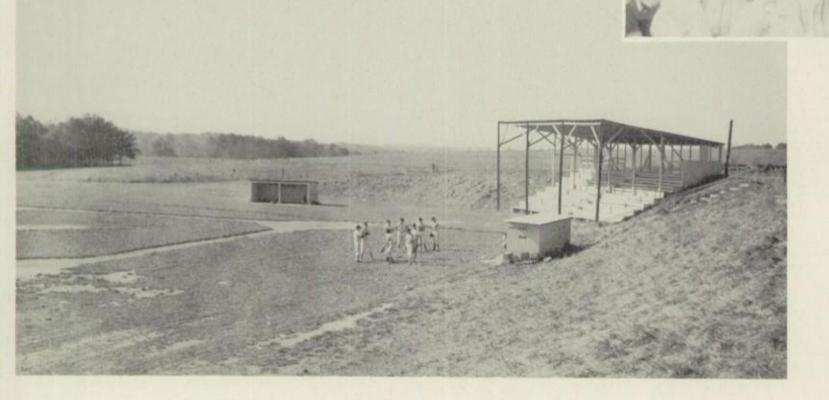


College Bound

Yadkin Valley Champions

Junior - Senior

New Athletic Field



And Now Are The Sixties

MR. GROVER WOOD

## Administration



MR. SAM BANNER

MR. ISREL DAVIS

Through the years, the administration has been of the calibre that gave the school the best there was to offer. For many years Mr. Grover Wood was chairman of the local board and the County Board of Education. Mr. Sam Banner and Mr. Isrel Davis served with him and Mr. John Comer was superintendent.

Under their administration, the school grew from one small building to a large modern plant of four buildings well equipped and staffed.

Today, the school is proud of its present school board and superintendent.

Through all the years Mr. Graham has served as honored and respected principal.



MR. JOHN COMER

MR. ARTHUR GRAHAM



MR. J.S. GENTRY Superintendent

CECIL RING
County Board of Education



ARTHUR F. GRAHAM Principal



THE SCHOOL BOARD
Loyd Snow, Curtis Harbour, Jesse Greene, Robert Burrus,
Elmer Patterson.





MARY ELLEN GRAHAM Social Studies



KATHLEEN CARROLL Commercial



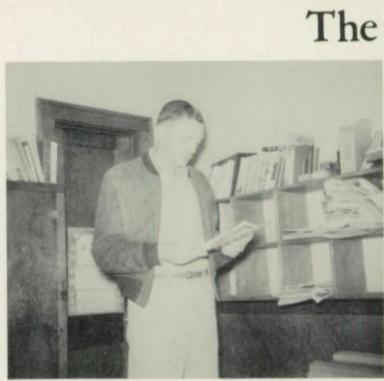
NELLIE HILL Science, French



LONNIE BLEDSOE Physical Education



Julia Wilson '24



Mail Time



Faculty '46



Is this all Right?



WAYNE NANCE English



ANNE REID Mathematics



WILLIAM E. PARKER Agriculture



RUBY STANLEY Home Economics

# **Faculty**

Whether the time was in the Jazz Age, The Fearful Forties, or The Soaring Sixties, the faculty has always been made up of men and women who loved boys and girls and put their welfare first in their interests and efforts.

That there has never been a large turnover in the teaching personnel at any time in the history of the school, proves that Copeland is a school loved by both faculty and students.



Katie Stuckey '32



Faculty 1940



Good Morning!



Class 1952

In the years between 1924 and 1961 there have been thirty-six classes to enter and thirty-four to graduate from the school. The smallest graduating class was in 1927, when five boys composed the group. The largest was in 1960 with forty-eight members graduating. In 1946 the last class finished under the eleven year program. In 1948, the twelfth year was added. In all a total of more than a thousand have received diplomas from the school.



# CLASSES





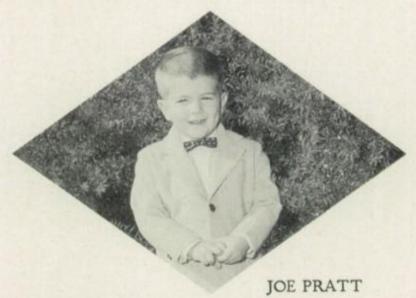
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| Seated:     |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| SUE WOLFE   | Secretary |
| DON VENABLE | President |
| CAROLE SNOW | Treasurer |

Standing: JANICE SIMPSON ......Chaplain PHILL WHITAKER......Vice President

S E N R





CAROLYN ATKINS LARRY ATKINS LINDA ATKINS EDWIN BAUGUESS GAITHER BLEDSOE TOMMY BOTTOMS DOTTIE BRUNER GEORGE BRYANT



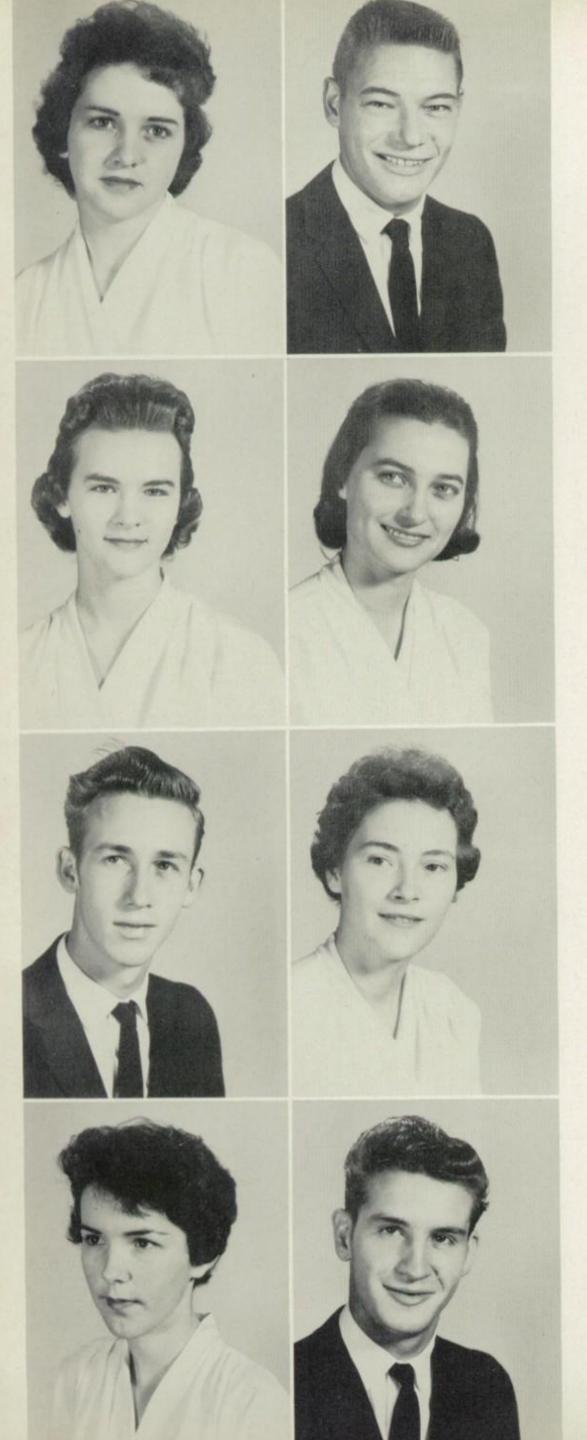
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BARBARA DORSETT CAROLYN FLYNN

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PEGGY SCOTT JAMES SHORE

JANICE SIMPSON CAROLE SNOW

JACK STANLEY
MINNIE SUE STANLEY

BRENDA VENABLE DON VENABLE

EDGAR WALL TOMMY WATSON FAYE WHITAKER LANNY WHITAKER PHILL WHITAKER SUE WOLFE MARTHA WOOD SHELBA WOOD



BEST ALL ROUND George Bryant - Linda Atkins



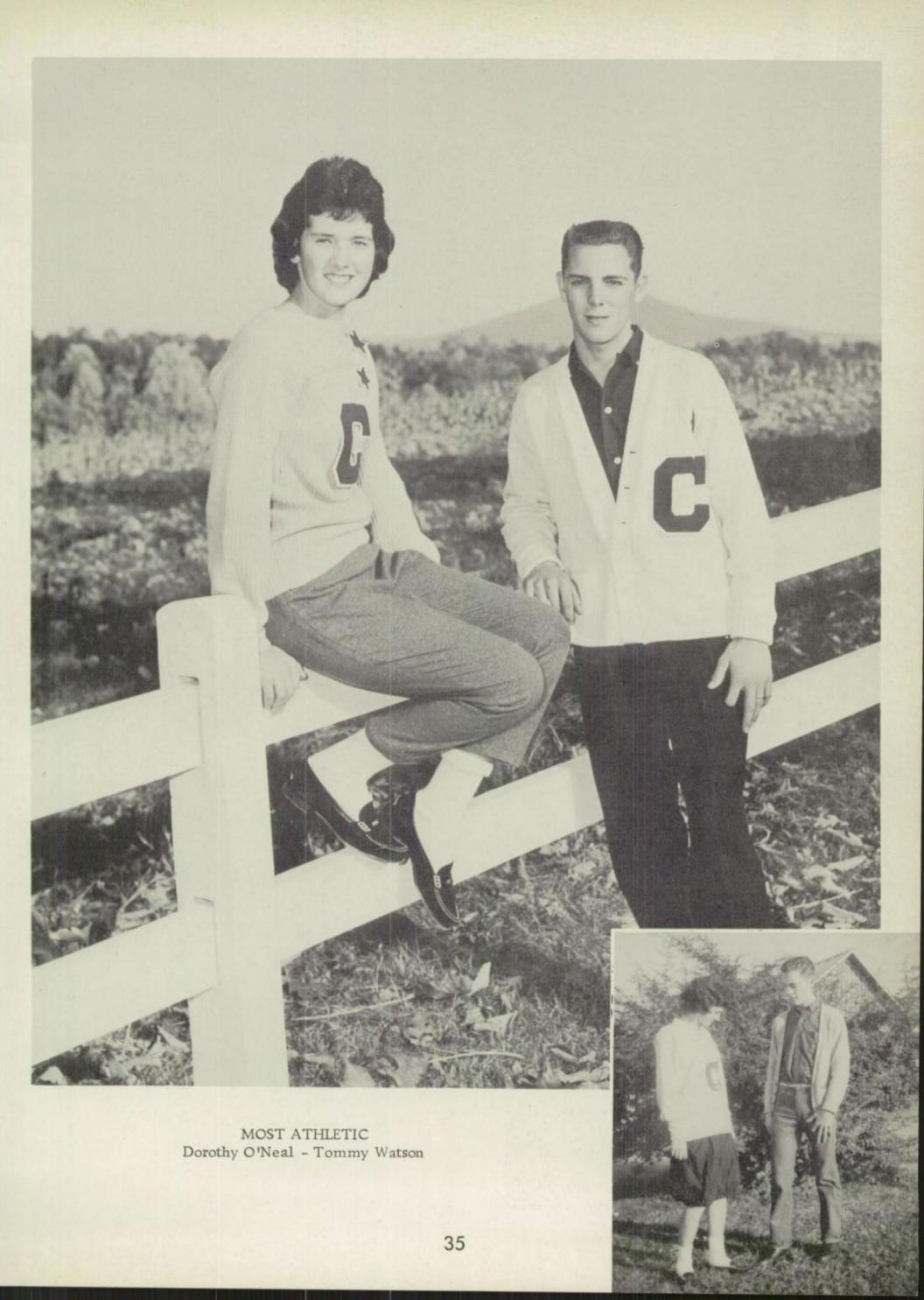




MOST HANDSOME, PRETTIEST Freddie Bullington - Dottie Bruner









May Court 1959

May Court

Sue Wolfe, Dotty Bruner, Faye Whitaker, Janice Simpson, Carole Snow, Maid of Honor; Dorothy O'Neal, May Queen; Linda Atkins, Irene Riggs, Peggy Scott, Brenda Venable.









J U N I O R S

#### Class Officers



First row, left to right: Eleanor Atkins, Annie Lee Badgett, Harold Bledsoe, Mary Anna Bledsoe. Second row: Wanda Bledsoe, Monroe Bowman, Tim Bowman, Claudia Boyles. Third row: Divers Branch, Marion Chilton, Jr. (Sonny), Wayne Coe, Robert Culler. Fourth row: Helen Draughn, Billy Fletcher, Ellen Flynn, William Fulk.



# Junior Class



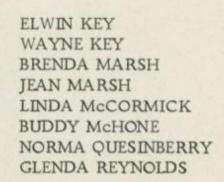
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DOUGLAS JOHNSON LEWIS JOHNSON TERRY JOHNSON CHESTER JONES RONNIE JOYNER CAROLE KEY













JUDY RING
BETTY SCOTT
HOWARD SHELTON
ALEX SHINAULT, JR.
BILL SIMPSON
DON SNOW
LINDA SNOW
RHONDA SPEAKS





JAMES TILLY
LINDA VENABLE
PATRICIA WALL
DORIS WHITAKER
RAY WHITAKER
DANNY WOOD



#### Class Officers

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|-----------------|-----------|
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| GILMER KEY Vice | President |
| MARY ANN SNOW   | President |

RUSSELL DANLEY.......President
EDDIE PATTERSON.....Vice President
LINDA HUDSON.....Secretary
BARBARA WALL.....Treasurer

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ANGELEEN BOWMAN
JUNIOR BUELIN
PATSY COE
RUSSELL DANLEY
DONNIE DAVIS

KENNETH DAVIS
JERRY DOCKERY
JIMMY EADS
CAROLYN GWYN
LINDA HUDSON

JAMES (J.E.) JOHNSON ELLA MAE JONES GLENN JONES GILMER KEY STEVE KEY

RACHEL MARTIN ROGER MILLER DARRELL O'NEAL EDDIE PATTERSON TOMMY PATTERSON

FAYE PENLEY
JAMES PENLEY
WILBER POINDEXTER
JUDY REID
MARY JANE RIDDLE

MICHAEL RIDDLE BOBBY RING SYLVIA SHINAULT BRENT SIMPSON GARY SNOW

MARY ANN SNOW DENNIS SPEAKS BARBARA WALL JO ANN WALL WENONA WATSON HAROLD WILKINS



F R E S H M E





#### Class Officers

| Front Row:                    | Back Row:                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MARGARET RIDDLEPresident      | TOMMY KEYSecretary-Treasurer    |
| IMOGENE STANLEY President     | LONNIE EDMONDS Secretary        |
| AUDREY JOHNSON Vice President | LARRY POINDEXTER Vice President |



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PRESTON BADGETT
LONNIE BOTTOMS
JULIA BOWMAN
BETTY BULLINGTON
JANICE CARLYLE

WANDA CASSELL RUTH ANN CHILTON JERENELL COE IVADENE CUMMINGS PEGGY DAVIS GLENDA DRAUGHN

LONNIE EDMONDS
LAYMOND FLIPPEN
BRENDA FULK
JOHN ROBERT HAZELWOOD (J.R.)
ELIZABETH HEATH
MARGARET HILL

AUDREY JOHNSON
JUDY JOHNSON
STEVEN JOHNSON
JERRY KEY
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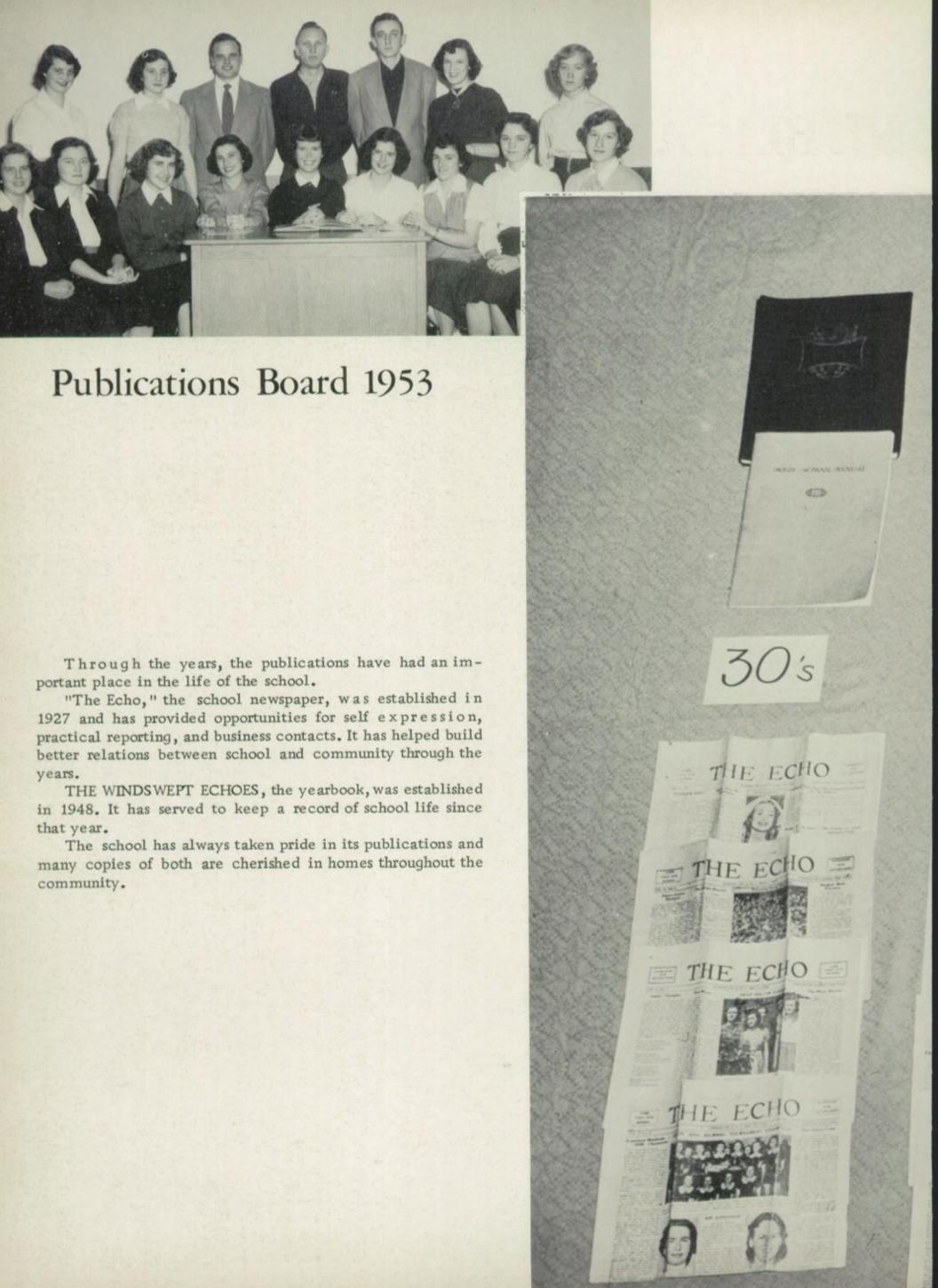
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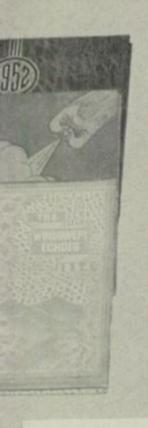
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# **PUBLICATIONS**

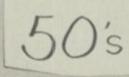


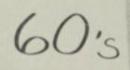






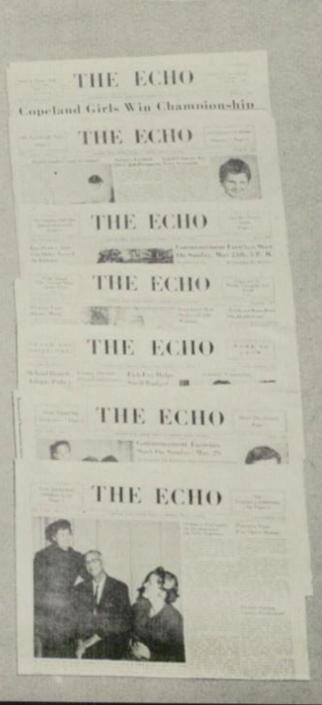
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CAROLE SNOW Editor in Chief

# The Windswept Echoes

Some have said "one picture is worth a thousand words." If this is true, the combination of pictures and written words should portray to the school and alumni a vivid picture of school life at Copeland.



LINDA ATKINS
Business Manager
GEORGE BRYANT
Associate Business Manager
Consulting Mr. Graham
about plansfortheir advertising campaign.

CAROLE SNOW, Editor in Chief, planning with her editorial staff DON VENABLE and BRENDA VENABLE.



# The Echo

For thirty-three years "The Echo" has been a tradition in the school. It is a triannual publication of eight pages.

The good work of its staff is proved by the fact that in a National Scholastic Press Association rating it received a very high standing for school newspapers.



BARBARA DORSETT Editor in Chief



THE EDITORIAL STAFF
Don Perkins, News Editor; Barbara Dorsett,
Editor in Chief; Phill Whitaker, Photographer;
Peggy Scott, Activities Editor.



BUSINESS STAFF
Sue Wolfe, Business Manager; Thomas
Rowe, Associate Business Manager.

A C T I T I E S



4-H Club - Two years State Winner 40-42



Royalty is Crowned 1952



Piano students are presented in recital. 1947



Future Farmers Contest Winners 1953



Marshals 1954

### Marshals

Linda Atkins, Chief Marshal; George Bryant, Carole Snow, Barbara Dorsett, Don Perkins, Brenda Venable.







Club In The

Glee Club

Library Club





Bus Drivers

# Life Sixties

# Beta Club



#### 4-H Club

The school can well be proud of its clubs. Through their activities, the life of the student is well rounded, and he becomes a complete person.

The Glee Club satisfies the artistic appetites. The Library Club gives some a chance to work with books. The Bus Drivers render service to the school. The Beta Club recognizes scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and gives the member a chance "to lead by serving others." The 4-H Club builds character and provides opportunities for developing the practical arts. The Monogram Club binds together those who have excelled in athletic prowess. The Future Farmers and Future Homemakers make real the vocations of farming and homemaking.

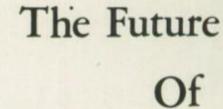




Monogram Club



VIRGINIA CURRY Home Economics Teacher



The Future Homemakers of America Club is made up of girls who have taken or are participating in the study of Vocational Home Economics.

It had its beginning in the early forties under the guidance of Miss Virginia Curry, Home Economics Teacher.

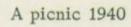
Then, the club was known as the Royal Order of Home Economics.

Later, when the department became vocationalized, the chapter joined the National Organization which is the present FHA.

This group of girls work hard and their activities cover all phases of homemaking, child care, community service, first aid and home nursing. In the meantime they have plenty of time for fun and recreation.



The R.O.H. 1940





FHA 1950

# Homemakers

#### America



Filling Thanksgiving boxes for shut-ins and needy.



Club members open silver coffee and tea service they bought for school.

Junior girls learn useful art—tray making.

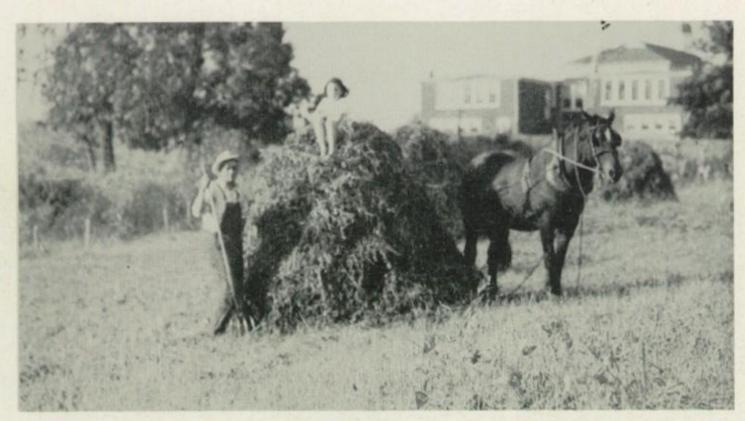


The entire 1960 club with their advisor, Mrs. Stanley, and Douglas Johnson, whom they elected as FHA Sweetheart.



# The Future Of

In 1929, under the leadership of Mr. Gordon Kirkman, these boys who took agriculture were active in school and community.



In 1957, The Future Farmers made Mr. Graham an honorary Chapter Farmer, which was in keeping with his avocation of earlier years, and his interests of all years.



An electrical demonstration.

# Farmers America

The FFA Officers 1956...Mr. James Davis, Advisor.



The Future Farmers of 1960 number more than 75. With Mr. William Parker as their advisor, they participate in many community improvement projects. Many have received recognition for outstanding work in seed judging

and tool judging contests. They have also placed highly in other competitions in the field of Vocational Agriculture. The school has always been keenly aware and appreciative of the work done by this fine club.





Through the years, the record of the basketball and baseball teams has made the school proud. On display in the High School library are sixty-five trophies which attest to their prowess.

In 1936, the boys' basketball team captured the Class A State Championship and won the noted Journal-Sentinel tournament. In 1937, the girls' team won the Journal-Sentinel trophy. Several times one or the other team was County Champion. In 1960, both teams won the County Conference titles, and the county tournament.

The baseball teams have several times been County Champions. Twice they won the Yadkin-Valley Conference title. In 1954, they were district winners.



# ATHLETICS





First row, left to right: Harold Wilkins, Chester Jones, Ronnie Joyner, Sonny Chilton, Lewis Johnson, Johnnie Scott. Second row: Jimmy Eads, Steve Key, Bobby Ring, Junior Bullin, Wayne Nance, Coach.

Harold, Ronnie, Sonny

#### Baseball



Danny



Mr. Nance

#### Baseball Team 60 - 61

Lewis, Johnnie, Chester

Bobby, Junior, Jimmy





### Cheerleaders



SUE WOLFE - DOTTY BRUNER Co-Chiefs



Dotty Bruner, Co-Chief; Bonnie Fulk, Annie Lee Badgett, Linda Atkins, Audrey Johnson, Brenda Marsh, Norma Quesinberry, Sue Wolfe, Co-Chief.



Team, 1932, Mr. Burgin Clemmer, Coach, and Principal Graham.



Steve and Doug, Managers '61



Former Coach Nance and Coach Bledsoe



Records of Former Victories, preserved in scrapbooks of Alumni.



Famous '60 Champions

#### Basketball

Sometimes a school has to dwell upon past laurels for fame. Not so with the basketball teams at Copeland. Consistently, throughout the years, they have had winning squads. Hard work, good coaching, good school backing, and a basketball-minded community, combined to give the school championship teams.



Lonnie Bledsoe, Coach...Lanny Whitaker, Captain



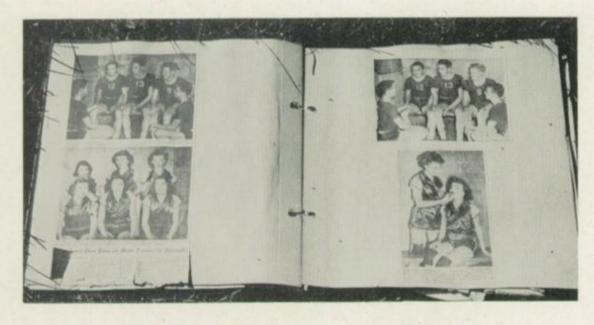
Receiving Instructions



Lonnie Bledsoe, Coach; Danley, Key, Watson, Whitaker, Ring, Miller, Scott, Chilton, Patterson, Bledsoe, Johnson, Joyner, Snow, Davis.



Team 1940

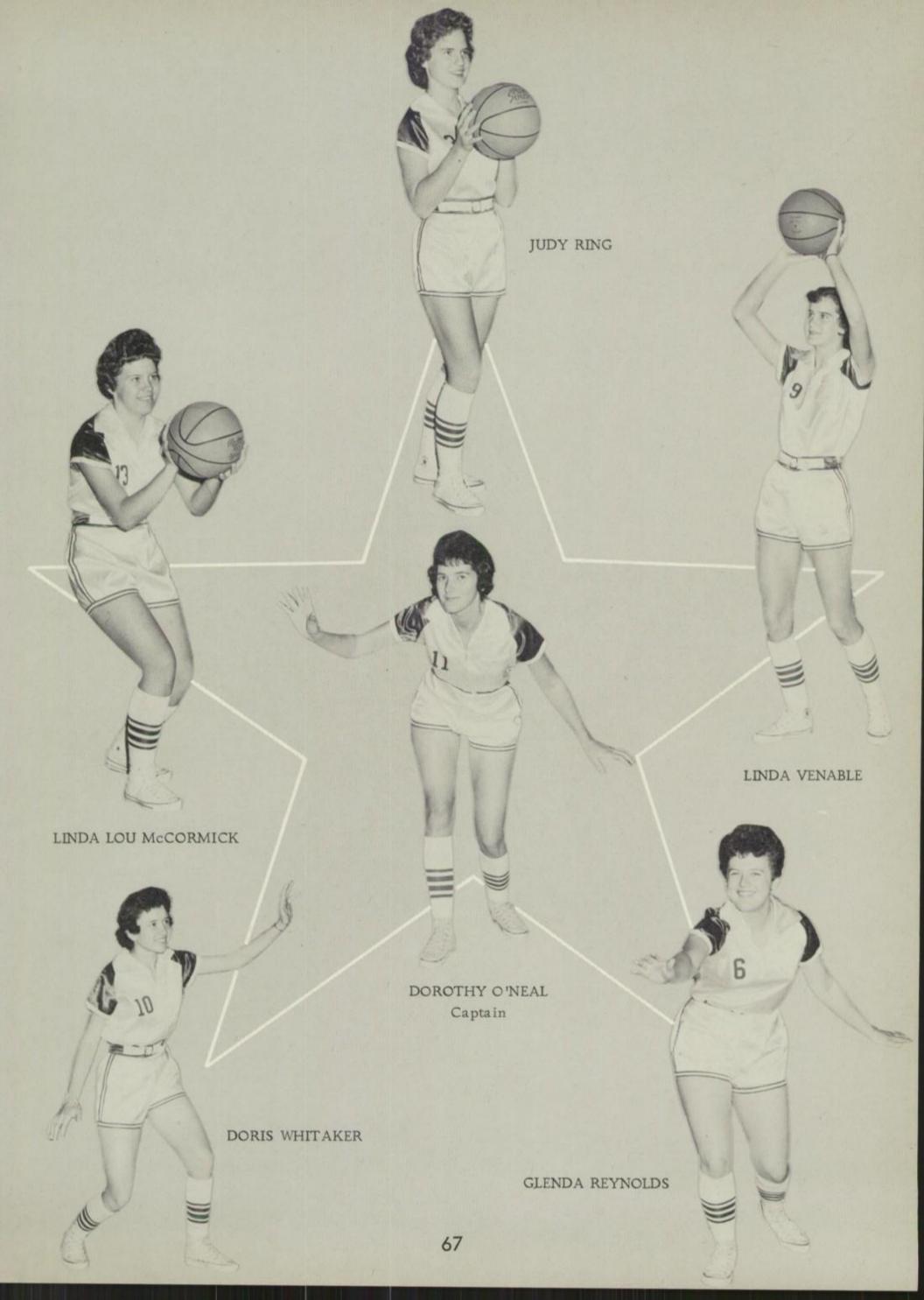


Former Champions make headlines

The school and community are as proud of its girls' teams as they are of the boys'. Throughout the years, the teams have been composed of girls who have had a love for the game and a school spirit that made them want to win for their Alma Mater.



Lonnie Bledsoe, Coach; Whitaker, Martin, McCormick, Snow, Bledsoe, Venable, Chilton, O'Neal, Watson, Riddle, Ring, Reynolds, Wall.





EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: Polly Jenkins, Secretary; Glenda Marsh, President; Judy Pratt, President; Jeanette Atkins, Secretary; Joyce Wall, President. Second row: Johnny Simmons, Treasurer; Virginia Flynn, Vice President; Nancy Shinault, Secretary; Jimmy Ring, Vice President. Back row: Phyllis Stanley, Treasurer; David Snow, Treasurer; Wayne O'Neal, Vice President.



# UNDERCLASSMEN

TOLAR HAYNES



BEULAH PERKINS



EVA BADGETT

VERNA DEEN ALLEN RAYMOND ALLRED DWIGHT ATKINS JEANETTE ATKINS MICHAEL ATKINS JERRY BAUGUESS JUDY BECK ROGER BECK

RONNIE BLEDSOE SAMMY BOLES LARRY BRANCH EDDIE BROWN LARRY BROWN MACK BRYANT NANCY BULLINGTON JERRY COE

JIMMY COE
DENNY COLLINS
HILDA COLLINS
LARRY COLLINS
MICHAEL COLLINS
ALMAGENE CREED
SANFORD CREED
ROY CULLER

FRANKLIN DANLEY
JACKIE DANLEY
CHARLES DAVIS
GAYNELL DAVIS
DICKY DOCKERY
J.C. DRAUGHN
LORENDA DUGGINS
BOBBY EADS

JUDY EDWARDS
BRENDA FLINCHUM
GEORGE FLINCHUM
JIMMY FLYNN
VIRGINIA FLYNN
FRANCES FULK
JO ANN GOINGS
DALE GUNNEL

DELMAR HAIL
MARY KAY HARDY
VIRGINIA HARDY
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GLENDA MARSH
CAROLYN MAYES
CHARLES McCORMICK
SHIRLEY MONTGOMERY
GARRY MOORE
WAYNE O'NEAL
BILLY PARKER
EDNA PENLEY

IVA LEE PENLEY
PAUL PENLEY
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JIMMY RING
WADE SCOTT
RACHEL SHELTON

NANCY SHINAULT JOHNNY SIMMONS BOBBY SIMPSON DAVID SNOW GAYNELL SNOW PHYLLIS STANLEY MICKEY VENABLE JACKIE WALL

JOYCE WALL
RAY WALL
TOMMY WALL
L.G. WHITAKER
MELVIN WHITAKER
NELDA SUE WHITAKER
PAUL WILSON
GREY WOLFE

PHILLIP WOOD RACHEL WOOD





Mrs. Taylor's Seventh Graders enjoy their library period.



Mrs. Nance's First Graders find reading fun.



Mrs. Holyfield's Third and Fourth Grades explore the world.

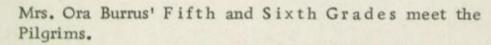


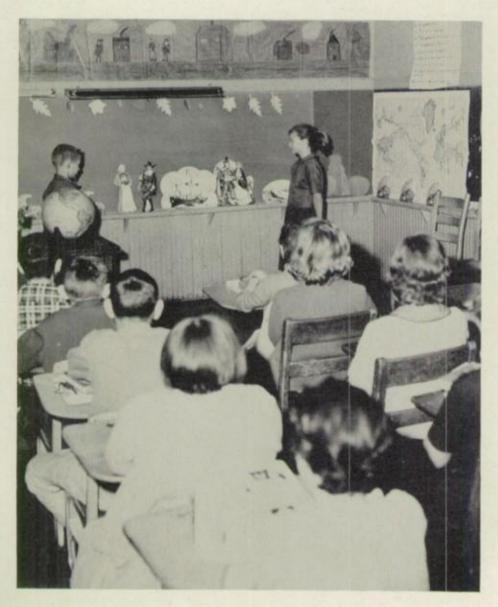


Miss Davis' Third Graders are intrigued by numbers.



Mrs. Edwards' Fourth Grade learns about fractions.







Mrs. Smith's First Grade has a tea party.



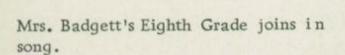
Mrs. Shinault's Sixth Grade cast their ballots.



Mr. Haynes' Eighth Grade trace routes of early American explorers.



Mrs. Annie Burrus' Fifth Graders learn about American Colonization.







ELEMENTARY FACULTY

Front row, left to right: Grace Shinault, Alma Holyfield, Annie Burrus, Clara Greene, Creola Holyfield, Orin Nance. Back row: Ida Taylor, Ruth Edwards, Marthalene Davis, Ora Burrus, Bessie Smith.



Mrs. Holyfield and her youngest piano pupils.



Mrs. Perkins' Eighth Graders draw illustrations for their reading lessons.



Mrs. Smith First Grade

Mrs. Nance First Grade





Mrs. Greene Second Grade



Miss Davis
Third Grade

Mrs. Holyfield
Third - Fourth
Grade





Mrs. Edwards Fourth Grade



Mrs. A. Burrus
Fifth Grade

Mrs. O. Burrus

Fifth - Sixth

Grades





Mrs. Shinault
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Taylor Seventh Grade

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